

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

ENDALKACHEW MERID v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
(Record Number 200799)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignments of Error

1. The Court of Appeals erred by finding that law enforcement officers' action in entering the apartment and opening the back-bedroom door did not violate the Fourth Amendment.
 - a. The Court of Appeals erred by applying the emergency aid exception.
 - b. The Court of Appeals erred by finding that law enforcement acted reasonably under the Fourth Amendment.
2. The Court of Appeals erred by failing to rule on the trial court's error under the community caretaker exception.
3. The Court of Appeals erred by failing to rule on the trial court's error in applying the inevitable discovery doctrine despite an absence of investigative leads.